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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008 regarding the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

A check for \$525.00 and a petition for a three-month extension of time are attached.